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## CONTRACT JUMPERS WILL BE EXPELLED

From Baseball Fraternity Unless Grievances are Presented to Advisory Board.

In the June issue of the Baseball Magazine David Fultz, president of the association, advises the members of the baseball players' fraternity in reference to contract jumpers. The article is an interesting one to all ball players.

At the last annual meeting of the board of directors of the fraternity, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That any member of the Fraternity who jumps a contract with a club before submitting his grievances to the advisory board of the Fraternity, or who, after submitting it to such board, jumps said contract, shall be expelled from the organization."

This is still the attitude of the Fraternity and neither the advisory board nor the president has any dis-

cretion in the matter where the offense is clearly shown.

The rule was passed by the directors because they thought it was a wise move and the officers must carry out their wishes.

Every player who jumps a contract is not only injuring his own reputation, but that of every member of the baseball profession.

This consideration may not appear very important to jumping players at present, but they will most assuredly regret their action in the future years.

We appreciate the fact that a good sized bank roll placed in a player's hand to induce him to sign a contract at a liberal salary is a great temptation, especially where he believes he is underpaid under his existing contract; but it should not be a question of getting all he can unless all he can get is gotten honestly. The player should remember this, too, that any signate who attempts to bribe him to violate his contract with another, will violate the player's contract just as soon as he can do so to his advantage.

Players who jump organized ball contracts, says Fultz, will very probably be enjoined from playing with the Federal League, and players who jump Federal League contracts will also doubtless be proceeded against. There seems little doubt but that the former action can be maintained and it is by no means certain that players jumping Federal League contracts cannot be enjoined.

The Kilmer decision must not be taken as final on this point. The writer has not seen the full text of the decision but he is of the opinion that the matter was before the court only on a motion for a preliminary injunction and it may be that when the action is finally determined an injunction may be granted.

These are the turbulent days in the baseball world and the players owe it to themselves and their profession to hew close to the line and to exert every ounce of will power and the soundest judgment which they possess.

More than 99 per cent of Alaska is owned by the United States, and this vast area was bought by the government for less than a cent an acre.

## BOWLING NEWS

Tin Platers Win Two.

The Tin Plate duck pin team of the Amateur Duck Pin League, won three straight games from the Gore Barbers in the contest rolled on the Gore alleys last evening. McVicker, of the Tin-Plate team, had high average for the evening. Hyman and McVicker tied for high score, each having 116. The Tin Plate team rolled three good games last evening.

Player	Score	Total
Starcher	106	81
McVicker	91	116
Ward	108	74
Totals	304	278
Barbers		
Hyman	116	87
Dillie	82	74
Powell	83	90
Totals	281	251

## LAFAYETTE

Defeats the Wesleyan College Team in a Close and Interesting Game.

EASTON, Pa., May 14.—West Virginia Wesleyan lost an interesting game to Lafayette here yesterday afternoon by the score of 4 to 1. Wesleyan was unable to hit when his meant runs, and twice had its bases full and was not able to put a runner across. A three base hit in the first inning, followed by a home run, netted two runs for Lafayette. In the fourth inning a two base hit and an error by Curtis let in another, while in the fifth another hit, followed by a general mix-up over a decision at first let another Lafayette runner across.

By innings—123 456 789—  
Wesleyan..... 000 000 010—3  
Lafayette..... 200 110 004—7  
Batteries: Stansbury and Lambert; Brown and Wright.

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## BASEBALL IN A NUTSHELL

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Brooklyn..... 000 000 000—0 7 2  
Chicago..... 210 210 000—6 5 1  
Batteries: Reulbach, Wagner and Fischer. Cheney and Bresnahan.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.  
Boston..... 000 000 000—0 3 1  
Cincinnati..... 100 000 000—1 2 2  
Batteries: James and Whaling. Ames and Clarke.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 000 101 100—3 7 3  
St. Louis..... 000 000 000—5 6 1  
Batteries: Marshall and Killifer. Doak and Enider.

New York at Pittsburgh, postponed on account of rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 303 100 200—12 2 2  
Washington..... 100 001 000—2 8 2  
Batteries: Russell and Kuhn and Schalk. Shaw, Gallia, Bentley and Henry.

All other American League games postponed on account of rain.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE.

All games postponed on account of rain.

## STANDING OF CLUBS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	15	4	.789
New York	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
St. Louis	10	14	.417
Chicago	9	13	.409
Boston	3	13	.187

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	17	7	.708
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
New York	9	9	.500
St. Louis	11	11	.500
Washington	10	11	.476
Chicago	11	14	.440
Boston	8	11	.421
Cleveland	7	15	.318

## FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	12	5	.706
St. Louis	13	9	.591
Indianapolis	11	8	.579
Chicago	11	10	.524
Brooklyn	7	8	.467
Kansas City	9	14	.391
Buffalo	7	11	.388
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368

## GAMES TODAY

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at Chicago.  
Boston at Cincinnati.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit at New York.  
Chicago at Washington.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Boston.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at Buffalo.  
Indianapolis at Baltimore.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Kansas City at Pittsburgh.

## Pawva League Lore

Boughman, a young backstop, is displaying great ability in the try out season at Connelisville. Jimmy Mack expects him to more than make good.

Crandsky, a pitcher hailing from St. Bonaventure, has been signed by Manager Paige of the Uniontown club. Crandsky is a big, husky fellow, and Paige expects him to make good.

The exhibition series the Charleroi and Uniontown clubs are playing is attracting big crowds. Fans in both cities are turning out in large numbers to get a line on the strength of the teams in the Pawva League.

George Needham's club is beginning to look like a real aggregation. George is wearing out the dead ones and yesterday tied cans to Lambert.

and Weltz, outfielders; McClure, a catcher, and Doyle, an infielder.

Captain Schmitt, of the Colts, was back into the game today. Otto had a very sore heel, but the rest Manager Shannon gave him, has done him worlds of good and the scrappy infielder is now in good condition for the opener.

Jimmy Mack has signed Wenzel, a second baseman from the Kalamazoo club. Wenzel is said to be a clever performer and Mack is depending on him to make good. Mack also announces the release of Players Bryan and Gravelle.

Joseph Carduff, who spent several weeks trying out with Albany in the New York State League, and later played with the Bridgeport, Conn., team in the Eastern Association League, will try out with the Colts. Carduff is a good man and will prove a valuable asset to Manager Shannon.

## BOYCOTT

Set Up by Unionists against Supporters of Government's Home Rule Policy.

LONDON, May 14.—Certain Unionist society leaders have set up a boycott against those politicians who support the government's Home Rule policy. Invitation lists have been ruthlessly cut down and many men and women, too, find that they are no longer welcomed at houses where last year they were frequent callers.

It is a repetition of what took place in 1886, when Gladstone introduced his first Home Rule bill. "Political differences," said Lord Morley in his "Life of Gladstone," "were turned into social prescription. Whigs who could not accept the new policy were specially furious with Whigs who could. Great ladies purified their lists of the names of old intimates. Amiable magnates excluded from their dinner tables and their country houses on the familiar friends who had fallen into the great heresy, and even harmless portraits of the heresiarchs were sternly removed from the walls."

The removal of one portrait on that occasion was in the long run a benefit to the nation for when the late Duke of Westminster condemned Mil-lis's famous portrait of Gladstone to the cellar it was purchased by Sir Charles Tennant, Mr. Asquith's father-in-law, and presented it to the nation.

Before the recent crisis it was said that the bitterness aroused could never equal that of 1886, but it came very close to it. Many friendships have been broken during the last month even among those who do not take their politics so seriously as do

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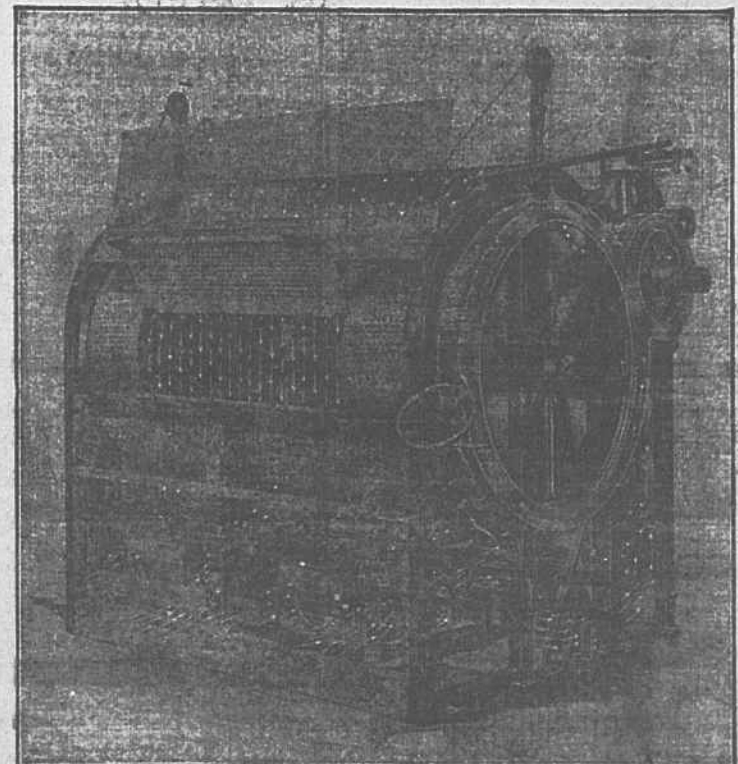
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